

Senator Brasch's District 16 Survey Results for 2013 Legislative Session

Completed Surveys Received (*As of December 26, 2012*): 44

Senator Brasch would like to thank those in District 16 who participated in the survey. She appreciates your responses and comments, which she will take into consideration during the 2013 legislative session. The following charts show the compiled results from your survey responses. As always, please feel free to contact me on state policy issues at (402) 471-2728 or lbrasch@leg.ne.gov.

1. What should be the Legislature's top priority in the 2013 legislative session?

	Internet Respondents (29 responses)	Newspaper Respondents (15 responses, but multiple priorities selected)	Total Respondents	Percentage
Taxes	9	10	19	43%
State Health Care Insurance Exchange	8	5	13	30%
Economic Development	7	4	11	25%
Education	3	2	5	11%
Other: <i>roads, clean energy, inheritance tax</i>	2	1	3	7%
Veterans	0	2	2	5%
Human Services	0	1	1	2%

**Comments regarding federal policy matters were not included in the survey results.*

2. Which taxes are of greatest concern to you and your family? Please rank in order with 1 being of greatest concern.

	1	2	3	4	5	N/A	Rating Avg.	Responses
State Income Tax	18% (8)	43% (19)	23% (10)	7% (3)	2% (1)	5% (2)	2.3	43
Property Tax	57% (25)	11% (5)	23% (10)	2% (1)	2% (1)	5% (2)	1.8	44
Inheritance Tax	18% (8)	20% (9)	7% (3)	20% (9)	23% (10)	7% (3)	3.1	42
Occupation Tax	5% (2)	2% (1)	23% (10)	27% (12)	32% (14)	7% (3)	3.9	42
Sales Tax	11% (5)	18% (8)	16% (7)	23% (10)	25% (11)	5% (2)	3.3	43

3. Please indicate how important the following state policy issues are to you and your family.

	Very Important	Important	Not Important
State Health Insurance Exchange	39% (17)	36% (16)	23% (10)
Economic Development/Job Growth	61% (27)	30% (13)	5% (2)
State Aid to Education	50% (22)	32% (14)	16% (7)
Broadband Technology Services	23% (10)	32% (14)	39% (17)
Voter Identification	25% (11)	27% (12)	43% (19)
Medicaid Expansion	27% (12)	27% (12)	45% (20)
Energy	41% (18)	55% (24)	5% (2)